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SUBJECT: US CANDIDATE FOR IMCO SECRETARIAT POSITION

REF: HURT-FORD LETTER JUNE 22, 1973

1. IN RESPONSE TO SUBMISSION OF NAME OF DANIEL F. SHEEHAN AS US CANDIDATE FOR P-3 POSITION IN IMCO MARINE SAFETY DIVISION, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM FREJ ANDERSSON, HEAD OF IMCO PERSONNEL SECTION:

"FURTHER TO MY LETTER OF 3 JULY AND TO OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THIS AFTERNOON, I QUOTE BELOW THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE HEAD OF THE MARINE SAFETY DIVISION MR. Z. SDOUGOS, WITH RESPECT TO THE DUTIES OF THE FORTHCOMING VACANCY IN THE NAVIGATION SECTION:

THE OFFICER SELECTED WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE MARINE SAFETY DIVISION (NAVIGATION SECTION) WHICH INCLUDES AMONG ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS REGARDING SAFETY OF NAVIGATION, RADIO-COMMUNICATIONS, LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES, MARITIME TRAINING AND SEARCH AND RESCUE.

IT IS INTENDED THAT THE OFFICER SELECTED SHOULD DEAL PRIMARILY WITH QUESTIONS RELATING TO SAFETY OF NAVIGATION AND LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES; HE IS HOWEVER EXPECTED TO HAVE A GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF AND BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN UNCLASSIFIED

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OTHER MATTERS OF MARITIME SAFETY AND NAVIGATION SUCH AS

SHIPBORNE NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT OR OTHERS WITHIN THE PURVUE OF THE DIVISION. HE WILL, THEREFORE, ACT AS SECRETARY TO THE APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL BODIES OF THE ORGANIZATION, AND TO THE SUB-COMMITTEES OF MEMBER STATES WHICH DEAL WITH THE ABOVE SUBJECTS, FOR DRAFTING AND PREPARING DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS AND HE WILL BE CALLED UPON TO REPRESENT THE SECRETARIAT AT MEETINGS OUTSIDE THE ORGANIZATION.'

"AS I MENTIONED, I DISCUSSED MR. SHEEHAN'S APPLICATION WITH CAPTAIN SAVELIEV, THE SECRETARY OF THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE, WHO FELT THAT MR. SHEEHAN'S QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE WERE NOT VERY CLOSELY RELATED TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS POST. WE HOPE, THEREFORE, THAT IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO FIND ANOTHER CANDIDATE WITH A MORE RELEVANT BACKGROUND AND IF YOU SHOULD NEED ANY FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE POST, I AM SURE THAT MR. SDOUGOS WILL BE VERY GLAD TO ASSIST."

2. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, ANDERSSON SAID SECRETARY OF MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE WAS LOOKING FOR CANDIDATE WITH WORK EXPERIENCE AS SHIP'S CAPTAIN AND/OR NAVIGATOR.

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